

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 INR-10 MCE-00 CIAE-00 SS-15  
SP-02 DODE-00 /043 W  
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R 110910Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 248  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI  
13AF CLARK AB RP

S E C R E T SINGAPORE 2118

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 2118 VICE 2117)

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD, CINCPACAF FOR LTGEN HILL, 13AF FOR  
MAJGEN POSTON.

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, US, RP, SN  
SUBJECT: SINGAPORE A-4 TRAINING IN THE PHILIPPINES

REF: A) SINGAPORE 257; B) STATE 034688

1. REFTEL (A) PASSED TEXT OF A 16 JAN 78 GOS AIDE MEMOIRE  
IN WHICH SINGAPORE REQUESTED USG APPROVAL FOR SUBJECT TRAINING.  
IT WILL BE REMEMBERED BY ALL THAT THE GOS WAS AT THAT TIME  
APPARENTLY PREPARED TO ACCEPT IN TOTO ALL OF THE ORIGINAL  
PHILIPPINE CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS, SOME OF WHICH WERE  
PARTICULARLY TROUBLESOME TO OUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE  
PHILIPPINES. SUBSEQUENTLY WE PASSED AN INTERIM REPLY TO THE  
GOS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL (B) INSTRUCTIONS. THIS REPLY  
WAS PASSED TO THEM ON 22 FEB 78 AND INCLUDED THE EXPECTATION  
THAT THE FINAL ANSWER TO THEIR REQUEST WOULD POSSIBLY BE DELAYED  
FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 MONTHS.

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2. ON 10 MAY 78 AN OFFICIAL IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
CALLED AIRA TO RELAY AN INQUIRY FROM MINDEF'S PERMANENT  
SECRETARY CHEONG QWEE WAH AS TO STATUS OF THE REQUEST.  
THEIR INQUIRY WAS BASED ON FACT THAT MORE THAN 2 MONTHS  
HAD ELAPSED SINCE OUR INTERIM REPLY AND THAT THE RECENT  
VISIT IN MANILA OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE HAD POSSIBLY

MOVED THINGS ALONG IN OUR BASE TALKS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON HOW WE  
SHOULD RESPOND TO THIS LATEST INQUIRY.  
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